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## **City of Manchester**

### ***Fire Department***

**Press Release**  
**January 29, 2022**

**Incident Type:** Water problem

**Address:** 1 City Hall Plaza, Annex

**Dispatch:** 09:12

**Under Control:** NA

**Resources:** E11, T1, Car1, O1

**Description of Incident:** Manchester Fire Department was dispatched to 1 City Hall Plaza Annex building for a fire alarm activation. Upon arrival E11 reported that the fire alarm panel was indicating sprinkler activation on the second floor. While trying to gain access, T1 personnel noticed water coming from a second floor window above the south entrance. A sprinkler pipe let go above the ceiling in a second floor office, the water supply to the sprinkler system was shut down and drained, electrical power to the affected offices was disconnected. MFD personnel conducted salvage by consolidating items and covering them with tarps, as well as removing some electronics from the affected area. Offices on all three levels below the sprinkler pipe sustained significant water damage.

**Civilian Injuries:** None

**Emergency Service Injuries:** None

**Special Circumstances:** Gaining access to the building, isolating power to the affected areas.

**Fire Cause:** NA

**Estimated Dollar Loss:** Undetermined at this time, further assessment required.

**Incident Commander:** Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx